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1.   I, Suchitra Raman, am an inventor of "Methods and Apparatus for Pooling and Depooling the Transmission of Stream Data" now before the U. S. Patent Office as Application Number 10/044,212.

2.   It is my belief that inventorship in the above-identified patent application is correct.

3.   Prior to August 27, 2001, I conceived of the invention of "Methods and Apparatus for Pooling and Depooling the Transmission of Stream Data" now before the U. S. Patent Office as Application Number 10/044,212.

4.   Prior to August 27, 2001, I reduced to practice the invention described and claimed in Application Number 10/044,212, now pending in the U.S. Patent Office, as evidenced by the attached document entitled "Patent and Details (#131488), Packet Pooling for Efficient Stream Distribution over Packet-switched Networks".

5.   All of the statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is applied.

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